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## WILLIAM A. BRAGG

Mr. William A. Bragg, was found dead in his store Monday morning. He had been in poor health for a number of years but had been able to conduct his store on Church Street. Sunday morning he had a severe heart attack but he seemed to be better as the day progressed. Friends had spent most of the day and evening with him and had urged him to have a doctor, but in his characteristic way, he refused. He retired some time after nine o'clock and apparently went to sleep and passed on to the Higher Life without a struggle. A customer endeavored to get into the store Monday morning and not being able to arouse anyone went to the home of H. H. Hastings who went to the store. The door was forced and Mr. Bragg was found in a room off the store where he had made his home. A physician was summoned and he pronounced death due to heart trouble. He died, as he had expressed a good many times, "If I am to die, let me die alone."

Mr. Bragg was born in Erol, N. H., the son of the late William W. and Mary Harper Bragg, and would have been 74 years of age if he had lived until Saturday, Jan. 8. He was married when a young man and one daughter was born to them who passed away several years ago.

Mr. Bragg lived in Erol for a number of years after his marriage where he was proprietor of the Umbagog House. About twenty-five years ago he entered the employ of the Grand Union Tea Company and for about twelve years he sold their products from a cart, throughout this section, making many friends who will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. About twelve years ago he opened a store on Church street in the old Bethel Creamery Co. building, where he has since been located, making his home in a room in the rear of the building.

He was a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., and for over fifty years he was a faithful and conscientious attendant upon its pleasures and sorrows. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Grange.

He is survived by a brother, L. C. Bragg, and a sister, Mrs. Alberta Bailey, both of Erol.

The remains were taken to Erol Wednesday and the funeral was held from the church in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

## BETHEL WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Glenn Swan had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon when the horse she was driving became frightened and ran away. The horse ran down Main Street, the sleigh striking a telephone pole in front of the A. & P. store, throwing Mrs. Swan onto the cement steps. She was rendered unconscious in which condition she remained for more than two hours, but at the present writing she is none the worse for her experience excepting for a bad shaking up and bruises.

## GRANGE NEWS

**ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE**  
Round Mountain Grange met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 1. A hearty dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the order. Owing to sickness there was not so large an attendance as usual. At 1:30 worthy Master Kimball called meeting to order when the following officers were installed for the year 1927. H. H. Wardwell was installing officer, assisted by Sister Daisy Philbrick.

Master, Leon L. Kimball  
Steward, Charles H. Morry  
Chaplain, Helen Bruce  
Treasurer, W. I. Bunker  
Secretary, Hazel M. Wardwell  
Sergeant, Ralph H. Kimball  
Farmers, Dora Decker  
Flora, Annie Jones  
Lady Assistant Steward, Lilla G. Stearns  
Sister Hazel Wardwell was pianist for the day. Master gave a short talk on State Grange. Meeting closed in form with 18 members in attendance.

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.  
WILFRED C. PARK, Cashier.  
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1, 1926.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

About six inches of snow fell Tuesday night.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. A. Verville was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Schools reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Rose Eames of South Albany was in town Tuesday.

Miss L. M. Stevens is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Allan Carroll has returned from a visit with relatives in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan have returned to their work at La Motte, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts were week end guests of their daughter in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard of Houlton were in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Ernest Day of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sybil LeClair.

Master Laurence Bartlett was the guest of S. G. Bean in Albany a few days last week.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman has returned to New York after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Forest Stowell, a student at Farmington Normal School, was in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robertson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday.

If you are interested in buying an excellent soon skin read the ad in this issue of the Citizen.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse has left town for about ten days visiting in Boston and New York.

Mr. Eugene Van is clerking in W. R. Housman's store while Mr. Housman is nursing a sore foot.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggard and Mrs. Cora Knwin were recent guests of Miss E. Ella Hoan in Albany.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Allen, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Andrews accompanied her cousin, Miss Melba Blake, to her home in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Miss Edna Bergquist of Berlin, N. H., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Donahue, last week.

Misses Fannie and Leonora Hodgdon, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Owen, returned to their home Monday.

About thirty guests from Bethel and vicinity enjoyed a picnic dinner at the new stage on the Peter Grover farm Sunday last week.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Marion Leitch, Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Herman Mason were among those who attended Panama Grange at Newry, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Brink has resumed her duties as teacher of the primary school at West Bethel after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink.

Miss Ruth Oliver, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cambridge, Mass., for the past week, has returned and resumed her duties as teacher of West Bethel grammar school.

Died at Farmington, N. Y., Jan. 1, Miss Annie Brackett. She will be remembered by many in Bethel, of the previous generation. Filled by nature for a better lot in life she accepted duty and went forward to the end of a long life a victor, at the last, of the dread scourge, in her eighty-first year, about. Never complaining, ever anxious to please, ever generous, and radiating sunshine all ways, she endeavored herself to very many. Her task was done, and well done—a successful life.—C. L.

## FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

The Farm Bureau held its annual planning meeting Thursday in Grange Hall. The local committee furnished a short program as follows: Singing of old time songs; Piano and ukelele duet;

Mrs. LaRue, Edna Bean Vocal duet.

Eugenia Hasceton, Edna Bean Miss Braden, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Curtis, gave an illustrated talk on the subject, "Foods Make a Difference." County Agent R. F. Thomas showed slides in some of the work done in the county, also club groups of boys and girls, one of which deserves special mention, the Hiram group, composed of seven or eight members from one family. This is an unusual club, one of the girl members carrying off the State honors for the best essay on Better Bull Campaign this last fall.

After a bountiful dinner served by the women of the local farm bureau, the two divisions met, one in the upper hall, and the other in the dining room to make plans for the year's work.

In the men's division the program opened with a talk by D. S. Curtis on "Pine Forestry," with slides showing pine stands needing thinning, examples of proper cutting and pruning, trees injured by White Pine Blister Rust, factories using pine logs and articles manufactured from pine trees.

R. F. Thomas then took up the County extension program of work, speaking of club work of boys and girls. It was voted to continue the club project in Bethel. After a brief talk on the crop project by Mr. Thomas, John Anderson of Bethel promised to plant a plot of alfalfa as a demonstration.

Irving Wilson and John Anderson each agreed to plant potatoes for demonstration. Under farm management Mr. Thomas spoke of farm accounts saying that 74% of those in Oxford County starting farm accounts completed them. Under the subject of "Forestry," the planting of pine trees was taken up and thoroughly discussed. The officers for 1927 are as follows:

Chairman—Irving Wilson  
Lime leader—Herman Mason  
Crop project leader—John Anderson  
Farm project leader—Elihu Stearns  
Farm management—Eva Wilson  
Club leader—Stephen Abbott

A winter meeting will be held sometime in March when A. K. Gardiner of the extension service of Orono will be the speaker.  
A barn meeting will be held early in the spring, but the plan is not yet designated.

There will be a timber estimating demonstration at which H. M. Hatch, owner of Orono will be present, also a pine tree thinning demonstration will be held at Herman Mason's, date to be announced later.

The women were called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Harry Hastings. The roll call showed eighteen members present. The report of the secretary and the annual reports of the project leaders were read. Miss Braden, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting talk, explaining how the local farm bureau is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture, and how the different bureaus cooperate, and why it is necessary for project leaders to send in their reports, etc.

Miss Braden then presented the following subject for the coming year: Jan. 26, "Square Meals for Heebies"; Feb. 23, "Purified Butters"; Mar. 21, "Milkways"; Apr. 27, "Camp Shakes"; May 1, "House Furnishings and Household Hints"; June 22, "The Making of a Thing"; July 27, "Home Nursing"; Aug. 11, "Spit and Shine Sewing and Basketry"; Sept. 2, "Military"; Oct. 20, "Table Coverings"; Nov. 13, "Christmas Decorations and Wreath Making"; December, Planning meeting.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Mrs. E. P. Hastings  
Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Hanson  
Project leader—Mrs. Mary Clark  
Lime project leader—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell  
Military project leader—Mrs. Ada Merrill  
Household Management—Miss Alice Willis  
Pastor—Mrs. Mary Lapham

Miss Rachel Park returned to Washington, D. C. Monday. Her mother, Mrs. E. C. Park, accompanied her to Portland.

Taxes can be cut if the governing bodies and the voting people only want to cut them.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE

On Jan. 1, 1927, the newly elected officers in Oxford County took their respective offices, while others succeeded themselves. Among the new officers are the following:

Harvey E. Powers of South Paris will act as register of deeds for a term of four years.

William O. Frothingham of South Paris assumed the office of sheriff for a term of two years. He has served the county as sheriff two terms of two years in the past.

Harry M. Shaw of South Paris takes the place of George M. Atwood as County Treasurer. Mr. Atwood had served since 1889 with the exception of two years and retires after a faithful performance of the duties of that office. Mr. Shaw is elected for a term of four years.

William J. Flanagan of Rumford will serve as County Attorney to succeed H. W. Hastings of Fryeburg.

Willis W. White of Dixfield succeeds Walter G. Morse of Rumford as County Commissioner.

Donald H. Partridge of Norway begins a third term of four years as clerk of courts.

Miss Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg enters upon her second term as register of deeds in the Western District.

Sheriff Frothingham has appointed the following deputies:

Fred E. Wheeler of Bethel, Jailor.  
William L. Frothingham, So. Paris.  
Walter Wood, Oxford.  
E. J. Holterick, Rumford.  
Allen J. Reed, Rumford.  
Roger Thurston, Andover.  
William T. East, Jr., Dixfield.  
Ernest S. Bennett, Wilson's Mills.  
William E. Stearns, South Hiram.  
Albert E. Nelson, East Stoneham.  
M. F. Knight, North Waterford.  
Gideon Beavert, Lovell.  
Wilbur L. Buck, Buckfield.  
John M. Harrington, Bethel.  
Frederick L. Batchelder, Fryeburg.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Jan. 6, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Harriet Treadwell.

Sunday, Jan. 9:  
10:45: Worship, the pastor conducting.  
12:00: Church school.  
7:15: Christian Endeavor meeting.

Leaders, the Misses Ma Packard and Elizabeth Morse.  
8:00: Church rehearsal.  
Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30: Adjourned meeting of the church for the election of officers, hearing of special reports, etc.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Rerum.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Easternhouse, Pastor  
Sunday services at 10:45.  
In the absence of the minister Dr. Tobias of Bates College will preach.  
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.  
No evening service.

### LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Charles B. Oliver, Minister.  
"The Church of Abundant Youth."  
The Adult Bible Class of the Locke's Mills Church School will start next Sunday at 8 o'clock. A president, a secretary and assistant members will be chosen. Other three members of the registered pupils of the school are to be in the Church school on Sunday. This Sunday School and Church exists for all who are desirous of it. Ministers and teachers are all to be used toward a better understanding of Christian faith, better community life, better and Christian characters. All these are a means to a great and righteous future, freedom and real happiness.

There will be special music at the worship hour at 8:30 o'clock Sunday. The following will be the minister's message: "Looking Through Blue Glasses." This is a sermon for young and old.

### METHODIST CHURCH

"The Kingdom Church"  
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister  
We are back to normal again in our attendance at the Church School and worship hours. But like the plate of biscuits there is always room for our share. The minister will bring a message for all on Sunday under the title, "Looking Through Blue Glasses." In the evening the devotional message will be the guests.

## GLOVER-THURSTON

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Mr. Earl S. Glover of Rumford and Miss Maud L. Thurston of Bethel at Montreal, P. Q., on Friday, December 31, 1926.

Mrs. Glover is well known and very popular in Bethel where she has resided in Bethel she has resided all her life. She is the daughter of the late Jacob A. and Flora Thurston. She received her education in the public schools, is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1909 and of Bates College in the class of 1913. She taught in Mechanic Falls High School and also at Gould Academy. She has been prominently identified with the educational affairs of the town, serving for several years on the school board of which she is still a member. She has also served as librarian at the public library for several years. She has been interested in the Democratic party in town, has served on the town and county committees, and was a candidate for Representative to the Legislature at the last election.

Mr. Glover is connected with the J. A. Thurston Co. Inc., as superintendent of their mill at Hale, Me.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends in their new life.

## GROVER-BROWN

Mr. Albert Grover and Miss Beatrice Brown, both of Bethel, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at their future home on Elm Street. Rev. G. B. Oliver performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The couple were attended by Messrs. Gardner and Richard Brown, brothers of the bride, and the Misses Evelyn Brink and Marie Chapman.

Mrs. Grover is the daughter of Mrs. E. P. Brown and has been employed in the N. S. Stowell Co. mill for several years.

Mr. Grover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grover and is a World War veteran. He is employed at the N. S. Stowell Co. mill.

The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## FITZGERALD-SOPER

Mr. Glenn Fitzgerald and Miss Edith Soper of Lynn, Mass., were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Soper of Lynn, and well known in Bethel where she attended the public schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1920. For the past two or three years she has been employed at the office of the General Electric Co.

Mr. Fitzgerald is employed at the Lynn Gas & Electric Works. They will make their home at 56A Broad Street, Lynn, Mass.

## TRAINS CHANGE TIME

The train schedule on the Canadian National effective Sunday, Jan. 2, is as follows:

Sunday: Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 3:27 P. M. For Montreal and Island Pond at 9:23 A. M. and 8:23 P. M.

Daily schedule—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. Leave for Montreal and Island Pond at 9:23 A. M. and 8:23 P. M.

from Paris 27, 13. You will be very glad if you come to the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. We have for special music at all services of worship on Sunday including the hymns of the Church School. When asked what he would be if he was an Irishman he said he would be a member of himself. This statement was made by one of the boys of every person who is not found active in the building of The Kingdom.

The members of the Epworth League will meet at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be at 10:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Hoan as the chairman.

Mr. P. A. Brown has gone to Augusta where he will attend the Legislature as a representative from this district.

The W. R. C. will hold their installation of officers on Jan. 13. Each member is privileged to invite two guests.

The college students and teachers who have been visiting at their homes in town, have returned to resume their work.

The Old Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation Friday evening, Jan. 14. Old Fellows and their families and Rebekahs and their families will be the guests.

## BETHEL BOY WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POULTRY MANAGEMENT

Ronald Keddy of Bethel won state championship in the poultry management project at the 13th annual state contest of boys' and girls' clubs held at the University of Maine last week. Ronald in winning this honor becomes a member of the distinguished class of club members who have won two state championships, he having previously won the poultry management championship in 1924. In recognition of his achievement he was awarded a certificate from the College of Agriculture awarded by Dean Leon S. Merrill. He also received a prize of \$5.00. The five county champions who attended the state contest carried off \$11.00 in prizes. Louise E. and Louis E. Knightly both of Norway were the first ones to arrive at the University.

The contest was the most successful which has ever been held, the registration being 160 as compared to 126 last year which was the largest number up to that time. The interest and enthusiasm was very marked. W. G. Hutton, Industrial Agent of the Maine Central Railroad awarded \$101.00 in prizes to those boys and girls club members who attended the contest. This railroad has given prize money for state contest every year since the custom of holding a state event was established.

Franklin County won for the second consecutive time the state club cup and becomes permanent possessors of the trophy as a result of their achievement. A. L. Deering, Secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation in awarding this cup to Franklin County complimented them very highly on the excellence of their club work during the past years. He also stated that he knew no reason why the Federation would not offer another cup for competition in 1927.

It was announced that the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League had again voted to send a delegation of club members to the Eastern States Exposition next fall. The basis of selection of proportionate representation from each county will be as for 1926.

Those who were registered from Oxford County are as follows: Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Bryant's Pond; Mrs. Anna Cotton, North Paris; Mrs. H. A. Knightly, Verne; Stephen Abbott, Louise E. Knightly, Louis E. Knightly, Norway; Mrs. Ralph Davis, South Paris; Ronald Keddy, Bethel; Thelma E. Adams, Hiram, and Lavinia Powers, South Paris.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Gould boys play the basket ball team representing South Paris High in the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock, Friday, Jan. 7. This is expected to be one of the hardest games of the season for the local basketballers, as South Paris has three or four of the same players who defeated Rumford on their own court last year.

Louis Roy, Bates 27, a Central Board Official will referee the Gould-South Paris game.

The preliminary game will be between the first and second girls' teams, and this will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Gould team is working hard to get back in form after their two week lay off, which the South Paris team did not experience.

Bethel was suspended on Monday after the Christmas recess of two weeks.

Miss Litchfield is detained at her home on account of the critical illness of her mother.

Mr. Joe Willard of Bryant Pond has passed the sophomore class.

During the Christmas recess the reports on Holden Hall have been continued so that now all the rooms are in first class condition and many new furnishings have been provided.

The Old Reverses and the Y. M. C. A. held their regular meetings on Tuesday afternoon.

The first Reverses are preparing a play to be presented early in the town, while the Y. M. C. A. are making plans for their annual carnival to be held in February.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilburn and Mr. Warren Stearns of South Paris are spending the winter months at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Cassie Simpson who has been visiting in town for a few days, has gone to Towson where she will visit her brother, Mr. Charles Dink.



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So far, as speed, but shadowgraphs are not television. Hailed soon found, in many other investigators. In artistic manner, that successful television is a work of the greatest thing in the case of television is the strength to send mere outlines of the object to be transmitted. Not only the subject, but also all the details and traditions of light and shade, together with a lifelike reproduction of all elements, must be transmitted and received. To achieve this, the arrangement of scene and light source must be reversed. That is to say, the light, instead of shining on the light sensitive cell, must shine on the scene, and under these conditions, the amount of light which actually reaches the cell is the amount which is reflected from the scene. But since the amount of light reflected from the human face is of the order of one hundredth of a watt, and when the image of the face is broken up into many small parts for transmission purposes, it will readily be realized that the amount of light which actually falls on the light sensitive cell

At the station, accumulated electrical energy is provided for generating alternating electrical currents of high frequency. In reality, this equipment is not any more complicated and not nearly so massive as that of the ordinary electric power plant. The currents generated by it are alternating, or vibrating in nature, flowing for an instant in one direction and then in the other, just like the alternating current that goes back and forth in the wires of the radio circuit. They are directed in the right current in that they generate, vibrato, or change their direction of flow, every seven times per second.

To create these rapidly vibrating currents, especially high generators, engineers assembling these need to know first, why be employed a much simpler method, and a much more satisfactory one, is to use great magnets—worthy of the various

**Perfectly Clear.**

The writer in Radio Broadcast, A. H. Hinkle, is able to speak authoritatively on the subject of progress made by the inventor of Baird's system as he witnessed one of Baird's wireless demonstrations, and has been in close touch with developments ever since. The image seen on the television screen is perfectly clear and unmistakable; the sifter before the transmitter can be recognized without the slightest difficulty, and every detail of his features can be taken in, although the elements of the complexion are blurred. His movements are faithfully portrayed, just as they would be on a "movie" screen. Even the smoke from a cigarette can be seen, and its ascending wreaths followed. The results are not yet as perfect as those seen on a motion-picture screen, but such rapid progress has been made that the writer has no doubt that before long absolute perfection will be arrived at.

At present, Baird is staying out of London, and his laboratory is located in Harrow, about nine miles distant, where his chief concern is the location of his televisor concerned, and is now engaged in broadcasting his television impulses from his laboratory in the heart of London to a receiving station at Harrow, about nine miles distant, using a 250-watt broadcast transmitter operating on 1,500 kc. (250 meters). These transmissions are purely of an experimental character and are being conducted nightly after regular hours, and the object of them is to perfect the technical details of the transmission, from a purely scientific point of view.

## Kent Party Staves Out Collector in Harlem

The molley room of guests occasionally get boisterous, leading the revelers into the tolls of the law.

The other scheme, in which the rewards are uncertain except for the winners, is a sort of lottery, known "numbers" or the "polley game," operated with the daily figures of the stock market sales as a basis. Although contributions of as little as a cent are solicited, considerable sums are involved.

**'Sleeping-Car Sirens'**  
**Bilk American Tourists**  
London.—Sleeping-car sirens are a menace to travelers in some parts of Europe. Wealthy

Recent police recently arrested a young woman of twenty-four who for the last three years has been levying toll from wealthy travelers on the famous European Express, which crosses across the continent from Paris to Constantinople.

"At this rate the length of the day could be increased hardly a thousandth of a second in a million years. We have plenty of time to see what will happen, and the neolithes will

"Let us suppose, however, that at the moment of the November shower there falls on the earth one hundred tons of meteors every day, which is a very high maximum. Do you know that amount of heat that would develop at the end of a year for each square meter of the earth's surface? Exactly what the sun sends us in a minute of a second. You see that a little figuring often prevents people from saying foolish things.

## Buffaloes in Canadian

These hides are slaughtered and commercial utilization made of the meat and hides. Flesh of a young well-nourished buffalo is considered by gourmets better flavored than beef. Buffalo hide makes excellent leather for shoes, golf bags, and articles re-

**More to Come**  
Moscow.—Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter. In the opinion of Professor Vukobrat, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Science.

When Mr. Mutton told, before whom the Muttons appeared to thrash out their difficulties, inquired what a "competition solutionist" might be, Mr. Mutton explained that he solved crossword puzzles and other newspaper prize puzzles for the benefit of a large circle of paying clients.

rent Mrs. Mutton.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 24th day of April, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Blake, Herbert O.	Homestead Farm, Land by road, Part of Cummings Farm, Homestead Farm, Homestead, Milton Road,	\$61.80 \$16.20 \$20.00 \$3.85
Brooks, Geo. E.	Homestead Farm,	\$6.70
Cole, Nelson	Homestead Farm,	\$13.50
Cough, Robert	Homestead Farm,	\$23.50
Hobbs, Mrs. A. C.	Wood Lot,	\$12.40
Kendall, Warner	Lot and Barn,	\$37.10
Littlefield, Horace	H. Philbrook Field, Barn and Intervale, Homestead Farm,	\$41.40 \$20.00 \$12.40
Mason, Ernest	Homestead Farm,	\$36.80
Helds of	Homestead Farm,	\$23.50
Swicker, Geo. W.	Part Robinson Land	\$12.40
Merrill, Mrs. C. C.	Part Cross Land,	\$12.40
Mills, G. B.	Homestead Farm,	\$35.20
Newton, Sherman	Mitchell Lot and Hall,	\$23.50
Osgood, Geo.	Bean Homestead,	\$23.50
Helds of	Homestead Farm,	\$35.20
Scribner, Carrie	Homestead Farm,	\$16.60
Tyler, Ben S.	Homestead Farm,	\$16.60
Vashaw, Sallie	Homestead Farm,	\$229.00
Vashaw, Mrs. Mike	Cross Land,	\$4.80
Verrill, Fred C.	Homestead Farm,	\$23.70
	Homestead Farm,	\$46.00

December 21, 1926.

LESLIE E. DAVIS,

Tax Collector of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Ray, Chas.	Homestead Farm,	\$24.60
Fogg Brothers,	Holt Lot,	\$154.00
	L. A. Hall Timber Lot,	\$50.00
	L. Wilson Land,	\$12.40
	Saunders Lot,	\$32.40
	W. C. Chapman Lot,	\$10.00
	L. P. Holt Lot,	\$12.40
	Mason Land,	\$40.00

December 21, 1926.

LESLIE E. DAVIS,

Tax Collector of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Upton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Upton, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town on the 1st day of July, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at School House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Amey, Harry	One undivided half of Lot 2, Range 1, known as the Coffin Farm or L. A. Fuller Land, 40 acres,	\$27.00

December 20, 1926.

ENOCH ABBOTT,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Upton.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town on the 16th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Fogg Brothers,	Wild Land bought of Boston Land Co., 3000 acres,	\$66.80 \$102.90
Mason, W. W. Heirs of	Wild Land, 1200 acres,	
Walker, Fannie, Heirs of	Homestead Farm, 100 acres,	
	Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres,	
	Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres,	
	Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres,	
	Lot 4, Range 14, 50 acres,	\$12.00

December 21, 1926.

SCOTT E. WRIGHT,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Newry.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Bethel Village Corporation, in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 1st day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Whitcomb, Belle	Harris Lot,	\$27.00
	Frye Lot,	\$7.00
	Orchard, M. H. Hill,	\$1.00

December 21, 1926.

DAVID M. FORRES,

Tax Collector, Bethel Village Corporation.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the fifteenth day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Bird, W. W.	Lot 9, Range 7, 55 acres, valued \$300.00,	\$24.67
Willard, R. E.	Lot 8, Range 5, 14 acres, valued \$100.00,	
	Lot 9, Range 6, 18 acres, valued \$200.00,	
	Lot 10, Range 4, 40 acres, valued \$200.00,	
	Lot 9, Range 3, 80 acres, valued \$100.00,	
	Lot 7, Range 7, 78 acres, valued \$1,200.00,	\$107.67

December 23, 1926.

W. I. BECKLER,

Collector of Taxes Town of Albany.

CANTON

Arthur J. Foster of Richmond has been spending a few days in Canton, where he was a former resident.

Fred Chase of Berlin, N. H., is superintending the new plywood factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hodge of Canton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twelve pound son, whom they have named Stanwood.

The new officers of Ausangunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., are Charles W. Walker, N. G.; Colby G. Walker, V. G.; William A. Lucas, Rec. Sec.; Herbert A. Smith, Fin. Sec.; Stanwood Beckner, Treas.; C. Arthur Newton, trustee for three years; Arthur L. Tirrell, manager of moving pictures and Herbert A. Sweet, junior. A joint installation of this lodge and Canton Encampment will be held on January 7th.

George T. Scudder of Bath preached an impressive New Year's sermon at the Universalist church Sunday and special music was furnished.

S. W. Butterfield has erected a feeding station for birds near the tannery plant. It is covered over with boughs so that they are protected while eating and many of the feathered race are taking advantage of this free lunch counter.

The children of Mrs. Nettie Stetson of North Hartford gave her a birthday surprise party Saturday night, bringing with them a fine supper which included a beautiful birthday cake, and also many nice gifts.

Miss Evelyn Walker and Miss Eva Hall have returned to Bliss Business College after the school vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Webster of Peru spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Walker and family, returning to Farmington Normal Monday.

George T. Scudder was entertained while in town this week at the home of Mrs. Flora Strout.

Erion Tripp has gone into the woods to work.

Mrs. Carrie McCallister of Livermore Falls, formerly of Canton, is confined to her bed by illness.

The monthly meeting of the Y. P. C. will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Leda Abbott.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson left town on a stage at her home Friday for a visit and enjoyed herself very much. Mrs. Amanda G. Foster is caring for her and Miss Elmer Patterson is doing the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forbes left Monday for Augusta, where they will take an apartment for the winter. Mr. Forbes is representative to the Legislature from the 63th representative district.

Charles and Evelyn Reed returned Monday from a two weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Jordan of Boston.

Elmer Keene returned Monday to the home in Rockland, Mass. He was accompanied by little Benoit Cash who will make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Cash.

Fred Cash has gone to the Federal sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Miss Ada C. Hodge entertained eight ladies at white Thursday evening tea and cream and cake were served.

Has station of Hartford is being with Mrs. Kate Hanks and attending vacation trip.

The joint meeting of the men and women of the Farm Bureau will be held at the town hall on January 10th. They will be a planning session to make a schedule for the year's work. The speakers will be Mr. Thomas, and the home demonstrator, Miss E. D. Clark.

William and Beatrice Morse returned Monday to Bowdoin College and Westbrook Academy.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant of Hartford had her first day in school.

Merion Hodge who has been very ill is improving each day.

Lea and Arlene Howell have returned to Rockton, Mass.

Willard Dorgan has returned to Farmington Normal School and Junior J. Dorgan to Bates College.

A new boat landing is being con-

structed by the owners of Pinewood Camps at the Lakeside landing, which will be used for both Lakeside and Pinewood Camps. Two large piers are being built and the wharf will extend far enough into the lake to be accessible at times of low water.

Mrs. Ernest Drake and three children of Canton and Mrs. Merle Adams and two children of North Hartford have been ill with German measles.

Mrs. Persis Adams is visiting her brother, Charles Adams, of East Wilton.

Miss Julia Small has returned to her school at Carabassett.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Allsach has been seriously ill with bronchitis and whooping cough.

SONGO POND

Ben Luman has taken a job of cutting birch and hardwood of Hapgood brothers. Ed Good and Robert Clough are working with him.

Albert Kimball and Lorin Lord were callers at Charles Conner's, Sunday.

Miss Eva Kimball called on her cousin, Jennie Kimball, Tuesday.

Friends and neighbors of Mattland, N. H., are sorry to hear of his sickness. Dr. Hubbard is attending him. He was taken to the hospital at Portland, Wednesday.

Abner Kimball and crew are cutting ice for J. S. Rich, and also for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and wife were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman, at Hunt's corner.

Fred E. Murphy is boarding at Abner Kimball's and cutting wood and birch for him.

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## FLORIDA TRIES TO UNSCRAMBLE TITLES

Courts Are Swamped by Real Estate Cases.

Miami, Fla.—Unscrambling the tangled financial and property title mess that developed in the "Blender" period a year ago, in the refinancing and the deferred payment default period of the last ten months, now is occupying practically the whole time of the courts and realty tribunals in Florida, writes Putney Haight in the Chicago Tribune.

Solid pages of "service by publication" summonses in foreclosure proceedings are appearing in daily and weekly newspapers, in spite of the fact that a general policy had been adopted by the more substantial development concerns to extend time on deferred payments for lands for a year or two at least.

Real Estate Tangles. Most of the actions now being instituted are not exactly what they appear to be on the face of the title, attorneys say. Compliments in a great majority of cases appear as the minor items and corporations which appear to be taking the title at the height of the boom and sprang out when the boom subsided. They left commitments to pay for tracts of land used for subdivision on one hand, and deferred payment contracts of buyers on the other. Now the original owners of the tracts are trying to clear up titles to their property.

Suits are started against lot buyers to foreclose because of defaulted payments in the name of the concern which sold the lots. It may be years before property titles are straightened out if the present procedure is followed, as the foreclosure actions in some counties alone are said to be 15,000 to 20,000, though no accurate figures are available at present from the court records.

It is likely that the next legislature will be asked to pass a statute under which it will be possible to clear property titles by affidavit and notice. The exact method has not been worked out as yet, but experts are engaged in framing a simple way to avoid the growing avalanche of court proceedings.

The "service-by-publication" phase of its foreclosure will, in the opinion of Florida lawyers, work no great hardship, for they hold that practically all those suits are against buyers who purchased property with a down payment as a gamble, and who believed to some extent at least, the sellers who promised to resell the property within ninety days at a profit. Then, at the end of ninety days the property was not resold, the buyer would merely "forget it" and take his loss, the Floridaans assume.

Suit at Law Necessary. The buyer being out of the picture, however, does not affect the validity of the mortgage cloud on the property, and to remove it suit at law is necessary. Most one-payment buyers will never know or bother to find out what steps were taken to remove their titles, as personal service is scarcely ever attempted in these suits unless the defendant is in the county or city where action is started.

Some, however, will know it when judgments for deficiency in foreclosure proceedings are forwarded to the "home towns" for collection. The question of foreclosure deficiency judgments is just now the subject of much discussion through Florida, as many leading Floridaans are of the opinion that enforcement of judgments upon notes and contracts given during the hectic boom days will leave such a bad taste in the mouth of the southern portion of the country as to produce a detrimental effect here for years to come. Others, urge the right to exact the pound of flesh. Their case is based on the theory that the boom times buyers were gambling and would have taken a profit, had it materialized, and therefore are to duty bound to take a loss when that has come.

Not only in land titles is the unscrambling process going on, but also in high finance circles, where much drastic has developed in recent months.

Here's a Championship That Hasn't Been Lost. Albany.—New York, champion cabbage-growing state of the Union, raised 305,100 tons of that vegetable this year, an increase of 10,700 over 1923, said a state federal crop report issued by the department of farms and markets.

Although the output of domestic, early, cabbage in New York was much lighter than usual, the report said, "the late or Danish crop is much larger to make the total production greater than in 1923, due chiefly to the increase in acreage of the Danish variety."

The amount of the latter type harvested this year is estimated at 201,000 tons, as compared with 153,000 last season.

On Cash Basis. Washington.—The army is doing business on a cash basis, virtually all of its bills being paid monthly, a financial report of the military service revealed.

Rail Revenue Drops. London.—Revenue of the four great railways of England decreased by £2,000,000 during the six months of the last stepyear.

## WELL MAKES DESERT SPOT INTO GARDEN

Is the Lowest Depression in All America.

Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley, Calif.—Where 77 years ago the starving, thirst-parched Jayhawkers here slipped a life-saving draught from a shallow water-hole and eagerly gnawed a piece of ox-hoof, "merrymakers" dined and danced in celebration of the formal opening of a new 24,000-barrel artesian well in this desert oasis.

Stovepipe Wells, in the heart of Death Valley, is the lowest depression in America, being 278 feet below sea level.

With the opening of the well, it is being developed as a slight-sealing resort, being linked to Mount Whitney by a road piercing the Panamint mountains.

It was on November 23, 1930, that the Jayhawkers party, led by W. Lewis Manly and Tom Rogers, first sighted the shallow water hole of Stovepipe Wells and took back the good news to the Bennett and Arcane families with their four suffering children, who had been left behind when the unnumbered members of the party forged on through the desert sands.

The meager bit of water which seeped through the sands saved the adventurers who had staked their lives in the gamble for California gold.

The new well, with its 1,000 barrels of water an hour, has made possible hotels, resort homes, fruit and flowers where pioneers found a crater of broiling sand.

## Growing Bison Herds

Again Problem to U. S.

Philadelphia.—The crack of the guns of buffalo hunters, resounding recently in the fastnesses of the once wild West for the first time in forty years, is a reminder that the American bison has come to represent a new problem for the government to solve.

In 1871, in spite of a slaughter estimated at as high as 8,000,000 yearly, a scout reported the migration of a single wedge-shaped herd moving on a 25-mile front, with a depth of 50 miles. The number of animals was estimated at 4,000,000.

It is the almost incredible truth that 18 years later a census of the continent of North America showed not more than 400 buffalo in a wild state and not more than 600 privately owned.

Conservationists in the United States and Canada got busy, and the government soon established herds on game preserves and passed protective laws.

The protected buffaloes, being among the hardest of wild things, increased and multiplied, until today they have become a drug on the market.

Now the ten herds owned by the United States are growing and overcrowding their range. Most of the zoos have been supplied with specimens. The numerous private herds have been eating their owners out of ranch and ranch home.

## Seek to Make Fish "Plant" Mussel Beds

Muscatine, Iowa.—A permanent supply of mussel shells, the raw material for manufacturers of buttons, knife handles, buckles and other ornamental articles, is promised by experimenters being conducted at the United States biological station at Fairport, near here, by Dr. M. M. Ellis of the University of Missouri.

Mussel beds have been built up in the past by inoculating fish with the glochidia, the larva of the mussel, and releasing these "host" fish in sections of the river most suitable for mussel shell production. The glochidia drop off and mature in three or four years on the river bed.

Doctor Ellis' experiments seek a method of chemically developing the larva to a stage where the glochidia might be "planted" without the use of "host fish," thus eliminating the uncertainty as to where the mussels are to be grown. But the makers are in the process of the possibility of developing privately owned and stocked mussel beds.

## John D. Loses Fight

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Jr., have lost a fight for a residential oasis between business buildings in West Seventy-seventh street, off Fifth avenue.

## Says Scientific Mating Would Abolish Cancer

Milwaukee.—Scientific mating, based upon a knowledge of heredity and eugenics, would eliminate cancer from the human species within two generations, Dr. Maude Slyde of the University of Chicago told the Convention of the Radiological Society of North America.

Danish sentiment from marriage, she said, abolishes marriages of convenience, and to still in men and women about to wed the need of placing their union upon a eugenic basis, and cancer will be vanquished.

"If any individual knows himself to be by heredity susceptible to cancer, he can, by mating with a non-susceptible individual, prevent cancer in his children," she asserted.

## PLAN SESQUI SHOW FOR OLD NORTHWEST

Cahokia, Ill., to Be Scene of Brave Doings Again.

Cahokia, Ill.—The historic old Northwest territory will live again here when the Northwest Territory Sesqui-centennial exhibition will be held in 1928. Plans are now under way for the organization of the Northwest territory commission of 100 residents of Cahokia, direct descendants of the early French settlers, and the preparation of incorporation papers by State Representative Thomas L. Fekete of East St. Louis.

Under three flags, the fleur de lis of France, the union jack of Great Britain and the stars and stripes of the United States, the destiny of the territory has been formed for more than 200 years. The states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin now comprise what was then an unbroken wilderness, inhabited by savages, wild beasts and a few traveling missionaries and traders.

France There First. France was there first and stamped her policy and personality so firmly on the region that they were continually creeping out to harass the later American advance. Government under the French and English regimes was mainly paternal and military, but within a very short time after Gen. George Rogers Clark had won the country northwest of the Ohio, the state of Virginia, on the basis of its claim to that region, passed an act establishing the "county of Illinois" for the purpose of providing a temporary form of government and affording necessary protection to the inhabitants.

On December 12, 1778, Patrick Henry, who was then governor of Virginia, appointed Col. John Todd as county lieutenant; in the spring of 1779 Todd set up his government, but difficulties arose and he left the country in the fall of 1779 or 1780.

Virginia had been forced to withdraw its support of the Northwest territory because of difficulties at home and the necessity for some sort of government for the unorganized western country had become very urgent.

Government for the territory was maintained in the ordinance of 1787, passed July 13 of that year, and on October 3, 1800, Arthur St. Clair was elected the first governor of the Congress of the Confederation at the time the ordinance was passed.

Ohio Sliced Off. Congress desired to admit Ohio to the Union as soon as possible, so in May, 1800, an act of congress sliced away that state, and all that part lying west of a line beginning at the Ohio opposite the mouth of the Kentucky river and running thence to Fort Recovery and thence north to the Canadian border was called Indian territory. The census of that year showed only 4,575 persons, exclusive of Indians, living in the territory.

A further division occurred in 1805, when congress detached all that part of the Indian territory north and east of the southern extreme of Lake Michigan and called it the Territory of Michigan.

It was not until February 3, 1809, that the Illinois territory was set off by congress. It was an isolated strip of frontier, extending north from the Ohio to the Canadian border and stretching from the Wabash river to the Mississippi in width, with Kaskaskia as its capital and with practically all of its settlements in the southern part.

Nathan Edwards, chief justice of Kentucky, was appointed its first territorial governor by President Madison in June of the same year.

## Butter Used in 450 B. C. to Keep Hair Smooth

Stout Falls, N. D.—Seek hair, the pride of modern youth, was "old stuff" to the Greeks and Romans around 450 B. C. Only the ancient Greeks and Romans went the modern one better and used butter fat to do the trick, according to Prof. W. B. Combs of the dairy division of the University of Minnesota, speaking at the National Butter Makers' association annual convention here recently. "After studying the history of butter," Prof. Combs said, "I have concluded that butter substitutes must have been introduced in the year 2500 B. C. when the tribes of East India, who used butter in their holiest sacrifices, used substitutes for their less holy sacrifices."

## Man Uses Vicar's Phone to Place Bet on Horses

London.—Rev. George Potter, vicar of St. Christopher's, Peckham, who has always permitted all of the 800 parishioners to use his telephone, has announced that he will censor all calls in the future.

He declared youths' lengthy calls to girlfriends and "delayed at the office" calls cannot be permitted from his home.

"One man came in recently," he said, "and asked if he might use the phone. He called his bookmaker and asked him to 'put \$125 each way on that horse.'"

## Latest Fad

Pittsfield, Mass.—The latest fad for girls is to take a stroll with a hopping white rabbit held by a leash.

Worst Lie. Oxford, England.—The worst lie, in opinion of Gilbert K. Chesterton, is that an American worships money.

## Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salt if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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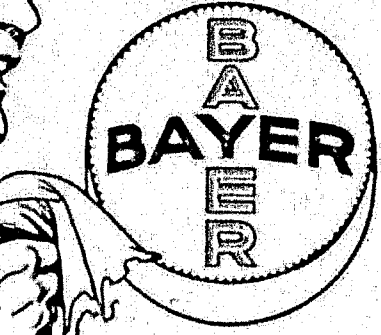
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## Sunday School at Eighty-Eight

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It has been found that oranges dipped in a weak borax solution resisted mold for 33 days, whereas untreated oranges molded in five days.

## BURNS and SCALDS

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Charity and the Poor. Charity in various guises is an intruder the poor see often; but courtesy and delicacy are visitants with which they are seldom honored.—Goulda.

When Winter Comes Good Elimination Is Essential

HABITS of life change with the changing seasons. Winter brings us more indoors; we are apt to get less fresh air and exercise; to eat heavier food and to be less active generally. These winter-time habits impose heavier burdens upon our hard-working kidneys.

Sluggish kidney function permits retention of poisonous waste in the blood and makes one an easier victim of winter's colds and chills. Presence of these unfettered toxins makes itself felt in many unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless—to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions.

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